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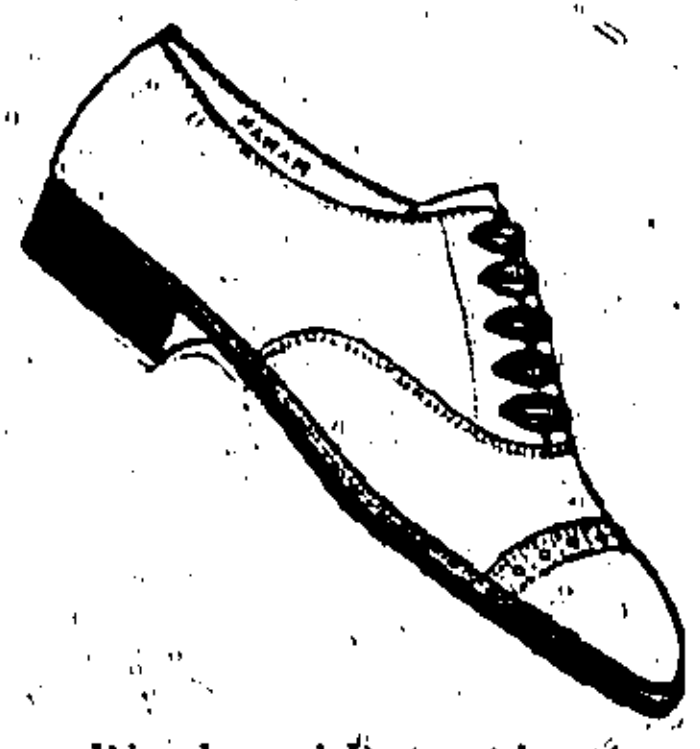
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THE "HAWKINS" AT COLOMBO.

SAILORS' RAID, HOTEL BAR.

The *Ceylon Observer*, of October 18th, says:—We learn that the Bristol Hotel was the victim of a raid last Monday by British sailors of H.M.S. *Hawkins*. At about 3 p.m. they visited the hotel, turned out the bar-keeper and assistant waiters and, some of them vaulting the bar and landing out bottles of liquor wholesale, made off with their loot before the Port Police, summoned by telephone but not coming quickly enough for the emergency, could arrive. It all happened within 7 or 8 minutes. The facts are vouched for by Mr. Bartlett, the managing director, and Mr. Witzig, the manager. The managing director, to the Police and the Naval Intelligence Officer, and the latter suggested that the manager should go on board. When he went on board next day to complain and get the bill settled for the amount stolen, Capt. Henderson lined up the whole crew (instead, as would have been better for detection purposes, only those who had been ashore) but no identification was impossible, considering the complexity of the raid and the sailors being all dressed alike, with H.M.S. *Hawkins* on their hats. One was tentatively identified, but Mr. Witzig was told that that sailor had not been ashore. Capt. Henderson then referred Mr. Witzig to the *Observer*, where resignation was felt naturally at being thus troubled, especially as only the name *Hawkins* had been seen on the hats of the offenders. The managing director then wrote to Capt. Henderson for settlement of the bill, and received a reply, which we have seen, disclaiming responsibility on the ground that none of the *Hawkins* sailors appeared to have been further taken up through the Naval Staff Office, and no doubt, on cable representations, the requisite steps will be taken at Singapore.

Under the caption "Misbehaviour on Shore," the *Times of Ceylon* says:—One is very reluctant these days, however great the excuse, to say anything that reflects on the conduct of our sailors and soldiers, but it is necessary to point out once more the importance of adequate measures being taken to prevent outbreaks of indiscipline when troops or sailors are allowed to come on shore and to wander about a city of the type of Colombo. With huge bodies of troops, like those which used to come ashore from various Australian troopships, it is, perhaps, impossible for adequate arrangements to be made for keeping order, but this does not apply to naval vessels. A grave complaint has been made as to the behaviour of men from H.M.S. *Hawkins*, which was in the harbour the other day, especially with regard to an outrage committed in the Bristol Hotel, an account of which has been given to us by the managing director, who vouches for its accuracy. The Hotel Company has been unable to obtain any satisfaction from the naval authorities with regard to this matter, but it is to be hoped, at any rate, that one result of what occurred on shore without such arrangements being made as will prevent a repetition of what occurred in the hotel. The absence of such arrangements only puts into the power of a few men to tarnish the reputation not only of their well-behaved ship-fellows but of the whole of the splendid force to which they belong.

CANTON NEWS.

November 4th.

THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT.

The proposed new Government is to be named the Associated Government of the South-West Provinces. The project is still opposed by many of the leading members of the Military Government and the military leaders and there is no doubt that it will soon be dropped.

THE CEMENT WORKS.

After being suspended for about two months the Cement Works were reopened the other day, and the machinery having been repaired, a large quantity of cement is being produced daily.

TAI-SHA-TAU TO BE AUCTIONED.

The Treasurer, finding himself unable to raise funds to pay off some of the loans his proposed sale by auction of the big piece of land called Tai-Sha-Tau. It has been decided to devote 50 per cent. of the proceeds to Bank of Taiwan and 40 per cent. to certain merchants who have advanced money.

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extrême Orient, of Saigon, in their report dated October 23rd, state:—

Our market is still very dull owing to the prohibition of export being still in force. We hope, however, that this prohibition will be removed from December 1st next, and that from that date the rice trade will be again entirely free.

The advices from the interior concerning the new crop are very good. So far, it is estimated that the exportable quantity for the coming season will be between 1,200,000 and 1,400,000 tons.

The total amount of rice exported from January 1st up to October 13th, 1919, is 709,071 tons against 1,135,421 tons in 1918.

COCK-BIRD IN A DUST-BIN.

At the Magistracy, yesterday, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of a cock-bird.

Inspector Kent stated that a Chinese constable arrested defendant with the bird in his possession. Defendant at first stated that he purchased it at the Sukin-poo market, but this was found to be incorrect. After making a number of false statements, the defendant told witness that he picked up the bird from a dust-bin.

Defendant's excuse was that, as no one claimed the bird, it rightly belonged to him.

Mr. Hutchison fined defendant \$10.

CENTENARY OF REISS BROTHERS.

A RECORD OF WHICH THE FIRM
MAY BE PROUD.

In the Grand Hotel, Manchester, on August 18th, Messrs. Reiss Brothers, entertained over 100 of their staff to a dinner in celebration of the Centenary of the Firm, which was established in Manchester in 1819. Owing to the war and the fact that so many of the staff were serving in the Army and Navy this event could not be fittingly celebrated on the actual date.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Harry Reiss and several other partners were present. Telegrams of congratulation and good wishes were received from the China and other branches of the firm.

The chairman mentioned, during the course of the evening, that 150 of the staff had volunteered for active service during the war. Of these, 147 had been accepted and served on various fronts, the number including three partners and five of their sons. Twenty-nine had made the supreme sacrifice for their King and country, thirty-five had been seriously wounded, and twenty-five were still serving.

It will be remembered in Shanghai that Willoughby Reiss was one of the first to leave and join up. He was one of those who lost their lives at Gallipoli very early in the war.

Amongst those present were three members of the staff with over 30 years' continuous service, eleven with over 40, twelve with over 50, and sixteen with over 60 years, from amongst whom sincere and affectionate tributes were paid to the partners.

Mr. P. H. Holybak of Hongkong, was among the guests and spoke on behalf of the China staff, supporting the tone of the health and prosperity of the firm.

CHINESE AND THE GERMANS. POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF CHINA'S DECLARATION.

In an editorial the *London and China Express* says:—

A mandate has been issued in Peking declaring that the state of war between China and Germany is ended and the declaration of the President closes with the rescript—quoting in the former imperial style—"Let all take note." This act opens the door to quite a number of possibilities. The territorial question relating to Shantung that existed prior to the war is terminated as far as Germany is concerned, and China apparently considers that she has only to consider German subjects and German interests that may be within her borders. The first results of the declaration will be that any prisoners in China will be released, and others who have been deported can return if they choose, and opportunity to do so exists. But their status will be entirely different to the subjects of Powers having treaties with China. They will not enjoy the privileges of extra-territoriality, but will be amenable to Chinese jurisdiction, and there is no commercial agreement, so that the Customs Tariff will not apply. German subjects and German goods will respectively be subject to Chinese law, and the application of a Customs Tariff that may run to 100 per cent. duties. The object of the declaration is to end the declaration, whether made with that end or not, is that she has secured her autonomy on the two important points of extra-territoriality and Customs duties, and we dear to her. What will be the upshot remains to be seen. China *qua* Germany may be very reasonable, and, having secured her points, may be disposed to grant Germany a favourable commercial agreement, whereby Germans may be able to resume their enterprises in the Chinese Empire, and, being deprived of extra-territoriality, they may be allowed to trade possibly anywhere within Chinese territory. The question opened up is certainly a large one, and may be fraught with many results to other nationalities.

THE PEACE SLUMP.

THE SITUATION IN JAPAN.

The British Commercial Secretary, at Yokohama writes:—While Japan has, on the whole, weathered the peace slump better than anybody expected she would, every class in the land appears to be awake to the fact that drastic reforms are needed if the country is to retain the position won during the war. While business is still remunerative, and transition therefore easy, great efforts are being made. The official classes were awakened to the fact as much as anything by the humiliation of having to plead for exceptional treatment when international labour legislation was under discussion at Paris, and this, just after the struggle for racial equality. Labour unions are coming rapidly into existence, in spite of being illegal. It has become simply impossible to enforce the law, and the officials do not want to. The manufacturers themselves are the most backward, but even they are moving. One, the other day, instead of giving a bonus out of his enormous profits, gave a new cotton mill, making the employees the shareholders—almost a voluntary surrender to Bolshevism in industry! All these are hopeful signs. The development they portend makes Japan a keener competitor in manufacture, but it also makes her a better customer. The Asiatic artisan with subsistence requirements as simple as those of a horse will soon be no more.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, September 18th.

OVERSEAS TRADE.

The question of overseas trade continues to form subject-matter for newspaper discussion. Scarcely a day passes without some reference to it, although it has to be confessed that a good deal of what appears in print is not altogether free from bias of some kind. However, this suspicion cannot be applied to the report just issued of the Committee of which Lord Cave was chairman, who were appointed to examine the Government machinery for dealing with trade and commerce.

In the result the Committee recommend that abroad the Consular service should remain under the control of the Foreign Office, coupled with a proviso that the Department of Overseas Trade in London should continue as at present under the joint control of the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade; and, further, that the Consular and Commercial Departments of the Foreign Office should be transferred to the "D.O.T." It is also recommended that the last-named Department should continue, as at present, under the joint control of the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade.

As your readers are aware, there has been agitation in and out of Parliament for a considerable time to get rid of Foreign Office control of officers in the Consular service. What the advocates of this departure have in mind is, in effect, the inauguration of a system by which Consular staffs would be expected to act as Commissioners for trade expansion.

But they lose sight of the fact that bound up with trade and commercial questions abroad there are a hundred and one matters essentially of a political and diplomatic nature. The guidance and control of the Foreign Office are necessary in regard to these questions, which are outside the province of the Board of Trade. The Cave Report endorses this view, and it is to be noted that it is a view that has the unqualified support of prominent business men, and of such powerful bodies as the Federation of British Industries and the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

It can be taken as tolerably certain that no change will be made in the policy of placing the Consular service under both the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade. But whether any alteration will be made in respect of the position of the Department of Overseas Trade remains to be seen. For the time being the "D.O.T." forms a bone of contention, and until its status is more clearly defined its sphere of usefulness must obviously be impaired and restricted.

ARMY PAY INCREASED.

It was to be expected that, following the increase of pay granted recently to the Navy, a substantial rise would have to be made in the rate for all ranks of the Army. The scale which has been issued shows that the readjustment has been carried out in a generous spirit.

The daily pay of the two ranks of subaltern goes up from 10/6 and 11/6 to 13/6 and 15/6, respectively, and that of a captain from 15/6 to 23/6. The grant of additional remuneration to the married officer marks an interesting innovation. The higher ranks are treated proportionally in a liberal way. In every case the new rates are exclusive of the customary allowances. The scale as a whole seems to have been framed so as to allow the Army to bear favourable comparison with other branches of the public service. The increase in the cost of living has been taken fully into account. The *Times* takes the view that, with his 2/9 per day, the private soldier will be approximately on a level as regards pay with the average working man in industry; the non-commissioned ranks will be paid similarly to skilled artisans, and officers will have the pay corresponding to the various grades of the Civil Service.

From another point of view it can be said that the revised scale of pay sweeps away the old tradition which made Army officers a caste, and in its place, we have of its opportunities to men without private means. It was this money test that maintained the Service as a caste throughout our military history.

"CHINA AND THE GOSPEL."

Under this heading the report of the China Inland Mission has been issued for the year 1919, and I learn that the income was the largest on record, amounting to £125,229. It is pointed out, however, that owing to the increased cost of silver the exchange was 102½ per cent. higher than in 1916. In other words £1,000 in 1916 purchased less silver than £1,000 did three years previously, and this, of course, takes no account of the increased cost of living. The work of the Mission continues to grow. During the war 25,000 persons were baptized by the Mission, and in spite of travel difficulties 37 new workers have been added to the roll of missionaries. At the close of 1918 missionaries and associates numbered 1,067.

EDITOR OF THE "DAILY NEWS."

Contrary to gossip which has been current for the past few weeks, the resignation of Mr. A. G. Gardiner as editor of the *Daily News* does not mean any change in the paper. But, whatever the reason, it is an event of more than passing interest to Fleet-street. As a journalist who has for 18 years filled the editorial chair first occupied by Charles Dickens, Mr. Gardiner has exercised considerable influence on Liberal thought and policy. Incidentally, it may be noted that his tenure of the position is longer than that of any of his predecessors. Like some others who have made good in journalism, Mr. Gardiner began his career on provincial papers. He started as a reporter at Chelmsford, and later went to Lancashire, where he attracted the notice of Mr. Cadbury, who had just then acquired control of the *Daily News*. The head of the famous cocoa firm brought him to Fleet-street and installed him at the age of thirty-six as editor of the great Liberal paper with the salary of an ambassador and a London residence. It was a big jump for a man hitherto unknown in Metropolitan journalism, but the choice has been amply justified.

The article on men and affairs which appears every Saturday in the *Daily News* over the initials "A.G.G." is the outstanding feature of the paper. It possesses a distinctive charm of style, and is the most opinionative and arresting contribution published in the *Daily News*, not excepting Mr. Garvin's articles in the *Observer*. What is the cause of the resignation, it is not to know that as "A.G.G." Mr. Gardiner will continue his connection with the *Daily News*.

LORD BERESFORD.

Admiral Lord Beresford, whose death has just taken place, will be well remembered by many of your readers in China. He went out some twenty years ago on a special mission at the request of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain. On his return he wrote a book under the title "The Break-up of China," which was read at the time but is now almost forgotten as everything has changed since those days. Had he so desired Lord Beresford could have laid claim to the unofficial rank of "the Newspaper Admiral." His name was constantly in the papers. For many years he was mentioned more frequently in the Press than any other Naval officer living or dead—the great Nelson included. No doubt the reason was that, not only was he a very gallant sailor, but he was kind, good-natured, and humorous, and he had that "breeziness" without which no man can aspire to be a Naval hero in the popular imagination. To read his speeches in Parliament or his letters to the newspapers gave one the impression that he was a loud-voiced, vigorous, bluff kind of man. But, as a matter of fact, he was nothing of the kind. To my surprise the first time I heard him at a public meeting he spoke in a casual, conversational style. Even when he was declamatory he "roared like a sucking dove."

IRON PRODUCTION IN CHINA.

I hear that ironmasters in this country are greatly interested in reports to hand of the rapid growth of the iron industry in China. The Federation of British Industries have statistics which are very striking on this subject. It is stated that, according to reliable information, the production of iron ore in China this year is expected to amount to 575,000 tons, and that this figure will be increased next year to 635,000 tons. As an indication of the trend of things the fact is noted that at the Anshanhai Ironworks of the South Manchuria Railway Co., two 250-ton furnaces are being set up, and these will be in use next April. It is further proposed to install 12 to 16 additional furnaces of the same type to produce 1,000,000 tons per annum.

SHIPBUILDING AT HONGKONG.

A correspondent of the *Times Trade Supplement* calls attention to the development of shipbuilding at Shanghai. It is stated that American capital and influence are strongly at work in the case of the Kiangnan Dockyard, at which many improvements have been effected. It is noted that the yard has been enlarged and extended, and now has a river frontage of nearly a mile. The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, says the correspondent, "are also doing first-class work on modern lines, so that the port is likely to become one of the leading shipbuilding areas in the East."

Even greater progress is being made at Hongkong, the same writer says. Vessels were built for British and Norwegian owners during the war "of types and sizes which were not being constructed in the district previously. The Hongkong yards have proved their capacity for turning out 10,000-ton liners within a time which compares favourably with that required for the same work in the United Kingdom, and at prices which render competition by these yards in European markets quite within the realm of possibility."—H.B.

A THIEF'S NOVEL EXCUSE.

A novel excuse was given by a thief at the Magistracy, yesterday, when charged with being in unlawful possession of two cabbies of beef. Defendant raised a laugh in Court by stating that he saw a dog running away with a piece of meat chased it, and took the meat away. As he was going home in pleased anticipation of a good dinner he was arrested.

Mr. Hutchison fined defendant \$10.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A BLOT ON THE COLONY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS,"]

SIR: Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to voice a protest which must surely find an echo in the hearts and minds of all thoughtful people in Hongkong, and especially of those coming to it like myself for the first time?

To find child-slavery established and countenanced in a British Colony produces a sensation nothing short of utter amazement.

The difficulties lying in the way of the removal of this hideous stain are, no doubt, numerous and complicated, but it is unthinkable that these should justify the continuance of the situation as it stands at present.

From the point of view of common humanity surely the time has come to establish, without delay, some system of registration, which will afford protection to these unfortunate little girls who are bought and sold as common chattels by the Chinese inhabitants of this British Colony.

This would, of course, be done as a first step towards the total abolition of the whole system in this place as soon as the pressure of public opinion, forcible propaganda, and insistent education on the subject have done their work.

To go one step higher how is it possible to reconcile the continuance of this permitted evil with any profession whatsoever of the Christian religion?

There is only one answer to these questions: the thing must cease. It would have been thought that the British members of the Legislative Council, together with the whole British community, would have unanimously risen in protest against the whole infamous system as it now stands. They have not done so.

I now ask all those who still retain the instincts of British men and women to actively support me in presenting the matter to those in authority at home.

I intend to commence by writing to the peer who was largely responsible for the passing of the White Slave Traffic Bill, and who, I know from personal experience, would not rest until it was accomplished, asking him to communicate without delay with the member of Parliament who gained first-hand knowledge of this matter when visiting this Colony, and who knows the true, sordid, and shameful facts of the case. Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. B. L. HASLEWOOD.

St. George's House, Hongkong.

November 4th, 1919.

[Col. Ward, M.P., has already brought this matter before the Secretary of State and, unless the system is discontinued, will draw the attention of the House of Commons to it.—Ed., H.D.P.]

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS

A TEAM TO BE ENTERED FOR THE RIFLE LEAGUE.

A meeting of the members of the Hongkong Defence Corps interested in rifle-shooting was held at headquarters yesterday evening, Major G. H. Wakeman, V.D. presiding, and Capt. G. E. Stewart acting as Hon. Secretary.

The business before the meeting was to discuss the formation of a team to represent the Corps in the Hongkong Rifle League.

The Chairman stated that everybody agreed as to the desirability of entering a team for the League.

The following were elected to make the necessary arrangements:—Hon. Secretary: Cpl. Lyons (subject to the Pte. Jenkins not wishing to serve); Committee: Cpl. Grimes and Sergeant Frith; Representatives on the League: Cpl. Grimes and Pte. Jenkins or substitute.

It was suggested that a two days' meeting should be held at Christmas, instead of bi-weekly or weekly competitions, which had not proved successful in the past owing to the paucity of the attendance.

Ammunition for competitions will be provided free by the Corps. For practice ammunition will be sold at the reduced price of \$3 per 100 rounds. Those desiring to practice are invited to attend King's Park Range on Monday morning, when instruction will be given. It is hoped that those who possess apertures will bring them.

Another meeting, comprising representatives of each unit of the Corps, will be held next week for the purpose of arranging details.

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The approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending November 1st is as follows:—

	Receipts for week	Aggregate receipts for 44 weeks
This Year	814,705	648,291
Last Year	14,091	608,231
Increase	800,614	40,060

WAR OF THE FUTURE.

LORD FISHER ON RISE OF CHINA.

Lord Fisher, in his sixth and final article on the Navy, in *The Times*, deals with the question, "Whom are we going to fight, and where?"

"I have elsewhere propounded the view that Asia, which of old in one direction sent forth Moses and his multitude, will produce another exodus into Europe and into the Western Hemisphere from the borders of the Pacific. That ocean holds the future. Every fourth baby born into the world is a Chinese. I have been many years in China and Japan. I have intense admiration for the inhabitants of both these countries." In the harbour of Malta, with a box of matches I played Togo's decisive battle—a second Trafalgar—with Togo's Chief of Staff, before that battle was fought. It was an obvious battle. But whom are we going to fight? Is it either a Chinese or Japanese Navy? I cannot conceive any earthly reason for such an event, and impossible is our fighting the United States. To me it is criminal even to talk of it. Can't the American and English Navies dominate the world at any time? We simply say to all the others, "Build no more on us. Build your own. We will Copenhagen you here and now!"

It is population and self-contained resources that govern the outcome of a war, in association with access to the ocean. The United States have all these. Well, what does all this lead to in determining our sea policy? The answer is peculiarly simple. I repeat again what should be the British formula: Build few and build fast, each one better than the last. We shall thus get very cheaply and efficiently an airproof armada, ready for any service, and fit for any eventuality.

Respecting Lord Fisher's statements on the Navy, Mr. Gerard Flenness writes that "the only two Powers which are engaged on an active naval policy are the United States and Japan, and neither of them is building against us." Of course, they are not! But that has nothing to do with the question. Our business is to provide for the defence of our position as an Ocean Empire. We have to make our position safe absolutely, not relatively, and the only relevant consideration is what will make us safe against any attack, not what Power is likely to attack it. On the other hand, a fleet half the size of that possessed by a possible opponent may suffice to ensure safety owing to geographical or other conditions. It will be a sorry day for us and for the world when we give up the broad, general principle of providing what our strategists tell us is necessary for absolute safety and begin to canvass whether this or that Power is animated by hostile motives in its naval policy. At the same time he is of opinion many economies may be made.

SPORT.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG H.C. v. STAFF AND DEPTS.

Following will represent H.K.H.C. at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow:—F. Scarborough, M. L. Raiton, C. C. Hickling, G. H. Piercy, E. J. R. Mitchell, C. Hodgson, R. A. Brand, B. D. Evans (capt.), W. H. Edmonds, A. E. Wood and A. Mackenzie.

CRICKET.

C.R.C. 2ND XI. v. QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The following will represent C.R.C. 2nd XI. against Queen's College at the C.R.C. ground, Causeway Bay, at 2.15 p.m. on next Saturday:—Wan In Shing, Yung Hin Lun, Lee Ying Chiu, Chan Hin Lee, Lo Man Pan, Hung Ho Chiu, Sun Kwok Leung, Lai Kuen, Cheung Wing Kui, Lee Man Kwong, and Wong Po Keung.

WINDING-UP OF THE SUN COMPANY.

Mr. Justice Melbourne heard, yesterday, a petition that the Sun Company be wound up by the Court, or that an order be made that shall be just. The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, for the petitioner, asked for an adjournment until Friday for the following reasons:—The company had very substantial assets exceeding its liabilities, but there had recently been a run by the depositors, and the company had been unable to meet the run, therefore a winding-up order was necessary. It was proposed that a certain arrangement be made under Section 121 of the Winding-up Ordinance, and the creditors had consented to a scheme. In order that that scheme might be put through, a resolution had to be passed at an extraordinary meeting to be held next Thursday. It was considered desirable to wait until after that meeting, as, if the resolution was passed, the petitioner would be satisfied with a supervising order instead of a compulsory order. The hearing was adjourned until Friday.

A MOTHER'S ADVENTURES IN SEARCH OF HER CHILD.

CHAINED AND IMPRISONED IN A COWSHED.

A KIDNAPPING CASE.

How a mother's love overcame all difficulties in connection with the recovery of her child was related at the Magistrate's court, yesterday, when a Chinese was charged with kidnapping a boy.

Sergeant Murphy stated the story related by the mother to the Police was to the effect that she was a married woman and had lived in the country with her husband and three children. In March, 1918, she left her husband and came to Hongkong, as the husband was an inveterate opium-smoker and gambler who had sold two of her children in order to obtain money to satisfy his vices. The woman thought that if she remained in the country with her husband she would lose her remaining child. On the way to Hongkong she made the acquaintance of another woman, and informed her that she was coming to the Colony in search of employment. This woman promised to find her work which would enable her to keep herself and her child, and asked her to go to Reclamation Street, Yaumati. To this the mother agreed. She lived there for two days, and then announced that she intended going out herself in search of employment. It was at this stage that defendant was introduced to the mother by the woman. Defendant persuaded her to live with him in a house in Shanghai Street, where he rented two cubicles. After a couple of days defendant introduced an old man as his father to the mother, and this man persuaded her to accompany him to the village of Tai Ping, where he promised to find employment for her in a mulberry garden at 40 cents a day. She was taken aboard a junk, and the old man informed her that she was going to be introduced to his family as his daughter-in-law and the boy as his grandson. The distracted woman agreed to everything, and when Tai Ping was reached she was taken to the old man's house where she resided for four months. After some time, finding that there was no opportunity to procure employment in Tai Ping, she wanted to leave the village and asked the old man for her child. The old man refused to allow the child to accompany her, stating that his son had asked him to look after the boy. He advised the woman to go back to Hongkong and see his son, giving her \$1 for the journey. The mother came to Hongkong and told defendant what had taken place, and he accompanied her back to the village on the pretext of assisting her to regain the child. On arrival at Tai Ping, the mother alleged, defendant and his brother took her to a cowshed, some distance away from the village, and, chaining her to one of the beams, locked the door and went away. The woman tried to release herself and managed to break one of the links in the chain. She then ascended a ladder, which was in the outhouse and, reaching the roof, made her exit by removing some of the tiles. She was afraid, however, to escape, as there was plenty of light, and therefore waited till darkness set in, when she jumped from the roof and ran away. She added that she was imprisoned for over eighteen hours and was given a meal of rice and some salt water. When she released herself and escaped she was without a cent, but this did not deter her from carrying out her intention of informing the Police. She walked all night, and in the morning begged her way. Eventually she reached Chuen Ping railway station, after journeying for nine days. She was then utterly exhausted, and a sympathetic woman, to whom she related her tale of woe, gave her eighty cents to procure a ticket to Hongkong. On the way she subsisted on sweet yams. She arrived at Hongkong about three months ago, but was unable to discover defendant. Undaunted, she obtained employment and continued to wait for the man who had robbed her of her child. On Friday last she met defendant and dragged him to her house, where she asked him for her child. The defendant asked her to release him, and to give him \$5 promising to go back to the country and bring the child. The woman, however, was not to be deceived again. She called in two men and gave them thirty cents each to keep guard over the defendant while she went to the Police-station. The Police returned with her to the house and took the man into custody.

Defendant's statement to the Police was that he had married the woman, paying her \$20, and he promised to return the child to the woman if she paid him the money.

The case was remanded for a week.

GRIM STRUGGLE AT DEAD OF NIGHT.

POLICE CAPTURE SEVEN ALLEGED PIRATES.

The Yaumati and Shamsui Police effected a very smart capture, on Monday night, of seven men who are believed to have been involved in the recent piracies and murder at Lamna and Lema Islands.

Acting on information, Sergeants Murphy and Lannigan, with a posse of Chinese and Indian constables, set out for Chin Chun Wan, where, it was stated, some pirates were hiding. The party reached the place and then separated. Sergeant Lannigan, at the head of a batch of constables, surrounded a water-logged sand-boat, which was lying on the fore-shore, while Sergeant Murphy and his men clambered on to the deck of the boat. Seven men were peacefully slumbering on deck at the time, and the Police seized them. A grim struggle ensued, but fortunately, although loaded revolvers were lying on deck, it was too dark for the men to find them. After about half-an-hour four of the men were brought under control, and were handcuffed. Two Indian constables and some Chinese were holding on to two more, who, however, managed to free themselves and escape from the stern of the boat. They were arrested by the party waiting outside. Another man jumped into the sea in an endeavour to make his escape, but a constable swam after him and arrested him. An examination of the boat revealed four loaded revolvers, a quantity of ammunition, some gags, and bamboo torches.

The men were all handcuffed and removed to the Police Station. An identification parade will be held to-day.

AMMUNITION SMUGGLERS.

CHINESE RETURNING FROM AMERICA.

A Chinese was charged at the Magistrate's court, yesterday, with being in unlawful possession of 100 rounds of ammunition.

Defendant was arrested on the *Tien Shing*, and, on his luggage being searched, the ammunition was found in a specially constructed department of one of his boxes.

Defendant stated that he had just returned from America and had brought the ammunition as a present to a friend. Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$50.

A BIG HAUL.

A Chinese was arrested on the *Leung Wing* wharf for being in unlawful possession of two revolvers, 600 rounds of ammunition, and 45 boxes of percussion caps.

When charged with the offence at the Magistrate's court, yesterday, defendant stated that a friend in America asked him to take the contraband articles to the country.

Mr. Lindsell fined defendant \$300.

THE CHEUNG CHAU MURDER.

DETAILS OF THE CRIME.

The following report of the murder which took place at Cheung Chau, on Sunday morning, has been made to the Police:—Wong Yuk, a widow, living in San Hing Street, reports that at 2.15 a.m., while lying in a bed in the front part of the house, she heard her daughter call out: "What is the matter?" A man then came from her daughter's room and cut complainant on the neck with a sharp knife. She called out "Save life," and another man, who was in her daughter's room, rushed out and ran away with the man who had cut her. She then went to her daughter's room and discovered her dead, surrounded by a pool of blood.

From inquiries made it was ascertained that the two men tried to persuade the murdered woman to become a prostitute, and when she refused they stabbed her to death.

A man arrested in connection with the crime was charged at the Magistrate's court, yesterday. The case was remanded for a week.

AN OVERCROWDED THEATRE.

At the Magistrate's court, yesterday, the manager of the Ko Shing Theatre was charged with obstructing the gangway and with not having proper exits.

It was stated that over 400 persons watched the performance in excess of the regulation number. The exit doors were barred, and if a fire had occurred the consequences might have been serious, as people would have found it difficult to escape.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the overcrowding of theatres was a very dangerous thing. He fined the manager \$100 on the first charge and \$10 on the second.

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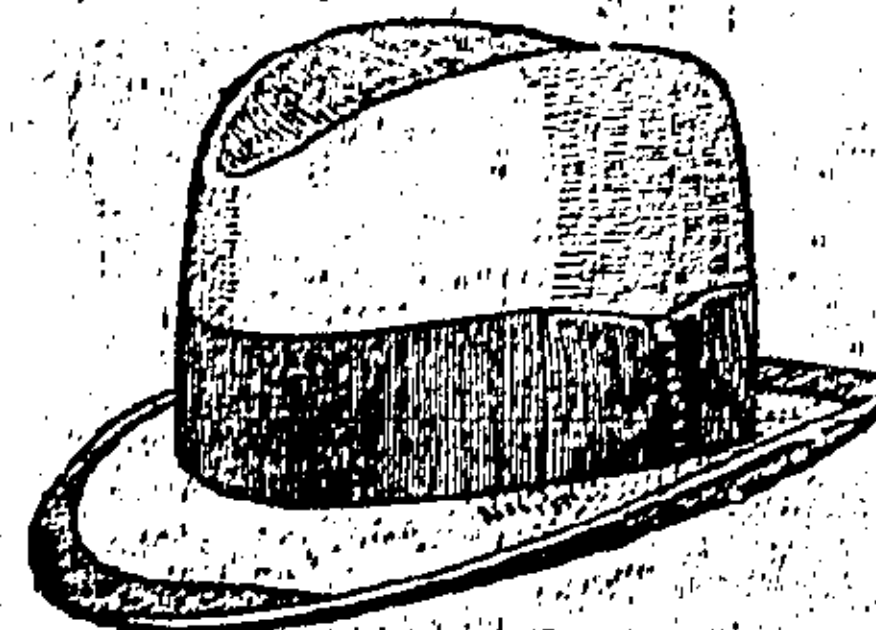
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Hongkong, 1st November, 1919. 1479

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Members will be held at the
Club House, North Point, TO-DAY (WED-
NESDAY), NOVEMBER 5th, 1919, at
8.45 A.M. for the purpose of confirming the
Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary
General Meeting held on October 10th, 1919.

A Launch for the convenience of Members
will leave Queen's Statue Wharf at
8.15 P.M.

By Order,
R. E. MACDOUGALL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 31st, 1919. 148

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong
HOTEL on the 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1919,
at Noon, when the subject of the
Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting (the Company held on
the 20th day of October, 1919, will be sub-
mitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution.

"That the new Articles already ap-
proved by this Meeting, and for the
purpose of identification subscribed by
the Chairman thereof, be and the same
are hereby adopted as the Articles of
the Company to the exclusion of and
in substitution for all the existing
Articles thereof."

Dated this 31st day of October, 1919.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. 1480

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Society will be held at
the Registered Office of the Society, Nos.
3 and 4, Queen's Building, Victoria in
the Colony of Hongkong on FRIDAY,
the 7th day of November, 1919, at
12 o'clock Noon, when the subject of the
Resolutions will be proposed—

1. That the fusion of the interests of
the Union Insurance Society of Canton,
Limited (in this and the following
Resolutions referred to as "the
Society") and the North China
Insurance Company Limited (in this
and the following Resolutions referred
to as "the Company") be
approved of and agreed to on the
basis following:—

(a) That shares of the Society of the
nominal value of £10 each whereof
£4 per share shall be credited as
paid-up be allotted to the share-
holders of the Company in exchange
for the shares of the Company in the
ratio of one and a half shares
of the Society for each one share
of the Company.

(b) That the Society in addition make
payment to the shareholders in the
Company of the sum of £5. (Five
pounds) Sterling in cash for each
one share in the Company held by
such shareholders exchanging their
shares in manner and upon the basis
mentioned in clause (a) above.

2. That for the purpose of carrying into
effect Resolution No. 1 (a) above, the
Society do issue 15,000 shares of the
nominal value of £10 each (whereof
the sum of £4 per share is credited
as paid-up) out of its unissued capital
of 104,000 shares.

3. That the 15,000 shares referred to in
Resolution No. 2 above and when
issued to rank for dividend and in
all respects pari passu with the exist-
ing Ordinary shares of the Society
and that the balance (if any) of such
15,000 shares be dealt with in such
manner as the Board of Directors of
the Society shall think most beneficial
to the Society.

Dated this Twenty Fifth day of
October, 1919.

C. H. P. HAY,
Deputy General Manager. 1438

NOTICE

ALL Persons with the exception of
persons of Chinese race wishing to
leave the Colony must have in their pos-
session a VALID PASS-PORT. Passengers not in
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to leave the Colony.

All persons, with certain exceptions,
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7 days are required to Register them-
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lars required, may be obtained at
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, September 2nd, 1919. 40

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EARLIER CABLES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

London, October 29th.

Great public interest was evinced in the debate begun in the House of Commons, this afternoon, on the question of national expenditure.

THE GOVERNMENT MOTION.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain opened the debate by proposing the Government motion:—"That the House, realising the serious effects upon trade and industry of the enormous financial burdens resulting from the war, promises hearty support to the Government in all reasonable proposals, however drastic, for the reduction of expenditure and the diminution of debt."

NO REASON FOR PANIC.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, while the position disclosed in the recent White Paper was grave, there was no reason for panic. (Cheers.)

Hysteria was not strength. Moreover, the situation to-day was better than he had anticipated in August. Tax revenues were coming in extraordinarily well, while the Customs and Excise were now estimated to yield £38,500,000 above the Budget estimate. The tea and tobacco Budget estimates would also be exceeded, respectively, by £4,000,000 and £14,000,000.

NO REASON FOR NEW TAXATION.

This was important, as it was eloquent of the spending power of the people, which was a great factor alike in social stability and revenue production. Indeed, no longer was the thought of new taxation required to balance the incomes and outgoings.

CRITICISMS OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Dealing with the various criticisms of extravagance, he pointed out that the war expenditure continued right up to the signature of the German Treaty owing to the uncertainty as to whether Germany would sign. He declared that no single feature in the world situation at present placed a heavier strain on Britain in men and money than the fact that peace with Turkey had not yet been signed, pending America's decision whether she would share the "White Man's burden."

ITALY'S AND FRANCE'S DEBTS.

Dealing with the increase of expenditure over the Budget estimate, Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that Italy and France were owing us much more than anticipated.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE DENOUNCED.

Replying to denunciations of administrative expenditure, he declared that if the whole organisations created by the war were swept away, and the staffs of all the Departments returned to their pre-war salaries, only £22,000,000 would be saved.

UNEMPLOYMENT DONATION TO CEASE.

The House cheered the announcement that the unemployment donation would cease on November 21st.

CANNOT TERMINATE BREAD SUBSIDY.

As regards the bread subsidy, the Government thought it impossible to terminate it immediately.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Churchill stated that, owing to the reduced Armies of Occupation, Germany's indebtedness had been reduced to £48,000,000. The amount would not be received this year, although Germany had paid about £1,000,000 in currency for the use of the troops in Cologne.

AUSTRALIA'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

The Dominions owed the War Office £50,000,000 in connection with the maintenance of troops in the field during the war. He now anticipated that owing to financial difficulties in Australia, he would receive only £15,000,000 out of the £35,000,000 which he had budgeted, but the other £20,000,000 was a good debt on which the Dominion would be paying interest.

THE WAR OFFICE DEFICIT.

Mr. Churchill pointed out that £67,000,000 out of the £119,000,000, which had not been budgeted as the War Office deficit, constituted deferred payment. The remaining £51,000,000 were accounted for by the increased pay of the Army, the railway strike, the rupee exchange, and small, unanticipated delays in demobilisation.

THE PROGRESS OF DEMOBILISATION.

At present there were 80,000 troops on the Rhine, but by November 15th, there would be 45,000, which would immediately afterwards be reduced by 12,000. Fourteen thousand troops were necessary for garrisoning Cologne and 18,000 for plebiscitary division under the Treaty. These would remain for 6 or 7 months. We were guarding 198,000 Germans in France. We were dispersing, as far as possible, 100,000 Chinese native labourers.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Concluding, Mr. Churchill optimistically reviewed the situation in Russia. General Denikin had now gained enormous territory, including the richest part of Russia, with a population of 40,000,000. General Denikin had taken 370,000 prisoners since May. His army was composed of between 300,000 and 400,000 well-organised men. Trade was beginning, and railways were starting, with every hope that this territory would escape the privations of the rest of Russia.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

In March, when serious fighting began, there were 430,000 Bolsheviki troops and 330,000 anti-Bolsheviks. By September there were 400,000 Bolsheviki and 640,000 anti-Bolsheviks. (Cheers.) General Denikin had been advised that we expected his forces to become self-supporting by the end of the present financial year.

BRITAIN'S GIFT TO DENIKIN.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet had approved a final contribution to General Denikin of surplus stores valued at £15,000,000, which would be despatched gradually during the winter. Hence we were approaching the end of our own entanglement in Russia in a way which was securing the same objects as those of the anti-Bolsheviks.

BRITAIN PRACTICES WHAT SHE PREACHES.

He hoped that he would not be accused of militarism. He pointed out that Britain alone, among the nations of the world, had taken steps which would shortly abolish conscription. She was the only country in Europe which practised what she preached, and translated the sentiments of the League into a great and swift policy of disarmament. (Cheers.)

THE PREMIER'S STRIKING REPLY

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to the debate, expressed the opinion that the Chancellor had knocked the bottom out of the case for the critics. He emphasised their disagreements as regards where to retrench.

THE GREATEST EXPENDITURE.

He said that the greatest expenditure was in the Army and Navy. He pointed out that the Navy at present was only the pre-war Navy. It would be less at the end of the financial year.

REDUCTIONS IN PERSONNEL.

Continuing, he gave details as regards the reduction in the personnel of the Army, the Navy and the Air Service by February. The forecast for March 31st was for 625,000 men. Actually there would be only 300,000. He asked, was this nothing? Next year there would be a substantial surplus for the reduction of debt.

LIQUIDATION OF DEBT IN 50 YEARS.

The provision for the liquidation of our debt in 50 years was one of the most magnificent propositions concerning international liability ever advanced. It would remain throughout the world. It was a testimony to British courage and foresight.

COSTLIEST WAR IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

Mr. Lloyd George said that his critics saw only the enormous expenditure, therefore the elementary facts of the situation must be re-emphasised. There had been the costliest war in the world's history, entailing an enormous debt of £23,000,000,000, for which interest must be paid. A sinking fund had been provided.

PENSIONS FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

Because the Government was faced with this annual charge of £400,000,000 they were charged with extravagance. Furthermore, responding to pressure from members, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Government established pensions amounting to £130,000,000 annually and not a single penny of this £230,000,000 had been challenged.

BRITISH ARMY ALL OVER THE WORLD.

There had been exceptional charges during the current year owing to abnormal difficulties. The Army had been more scattered throughout the world than any other army.

UNABLE TO POLICE THE WORLD.

Replying to a query, he said that they had evacuated Armenia to economise. They were unable to police the world, and honestly thought that the other Powers ought to share the responsibility. (Cheers.)

FOR NOT DEMOBILISING QUICKER.

Then the Government was criticised for not demobilising quicker, on the grounds that the Government knew that Germany would sign. On the contrary, the Conference did not know till the last minute that Germany would sign, and then she only signed because she knew that Britain had maintained a number of reserve divisions in France, ready for this eventuality, which Marshal Foch was prepared to march to Berlin.

DEFEAT INSTEAD OF DEFICIT.

Without this undemobilised force, we should have substituted defeat for deficit. (Cheers.) and have thrown away all the most terrible sacrifices of our brave men to make our accounts balance in 1919.

BRITAIN NEED NOT FEAR COMPARISON.

Any Government doing this would have deserved impeachment, and would have undoubtedly had it. Owing to the way we had of dealing with our financial difficulties, Britain need not fear comparison with any country throughout the world.

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT FACT.

Conscription in Germany had gone, her Navy was at the bottom of the sea. This was the most magnificent fact that gave grounds for confidence in the financial stability of the future. Patriotism and pessimism need not be identical. Britain could weather this storm as she had weathered every other. Nevertheless, he hoped that the economists would not deny money, on objects essential for national life like education, for the war had fully demonstrated the value of technical education.

INCREASED PRODUCTION THE TRUEST ECONOMY.

Concluding, Mr. Lloyd George urged that the truest economy was increased production. The depreciation of the sovereign was at present a very heavy tax. The only remedy was production, which could be got only by co-operation of a contented people. It was the greatest folly to urge the cessation of expenditure upon the health, comforts and training of the people who had been prepared to sacrifice their lives on the battlefields for the country they loved. (Cheers.)

SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

The House cheered for several minutes at the conclusion of the Premier's speech. When Commander Kenworthy and Mr. Holmes rose to continue the debate they were greeted with cries of "Divide." The House emptied when Mr. Holmes and a few other Radicals spoke very briefly, chiefly urging a capital levy.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SPEECH.

Mr. Bonar Law, winding up the debate, referred to the amount due from Germany for the upkeep of the Army of Occupation. He said that this first instalment of Germany's debt would undoubtedly be obtained. As regards our £28,000,000 debt, certain items should be set off against it. The Allies owed us over £17,000,000,000. We owed America £942,000,000. The latter debt was set off by the debts of the Allies to us. Then the Dominions owed us £900,000,000, and India £22,000,000, bringing down the debt to £7,000,000,000. Furthermore, he did not think that Russia would always be a bad debt. As regards German indemnity, he was confident that we would get a considerable sum to reduce our debt.

SIR DONALD MACLEAN RULED OUT OF ORDER.

Sir Donald Maclean asked permission to move an amendment to the Labour amendment. The Speaker ruled him out of order.

LIBERALS SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT.

Sir Donald consequently regretted that he and his colleagues were unable to vote against the Government because they could not enter the lobby with the Labourites unless an enquiry was held before a capital levy was decided upon. The minority in the division was thus almost exclusively Labourites.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Labour amendment was rejected by 405 votes to 50. The Government resolution was then passed unanimously.

THE SCAPA FLOW INCIDENT.

BRITAIN ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY.

Paris, October 31st. It is understood that, at the Supreme Council, Britain accepted the principle of responsibility for the destruction of the German Fleet in the Scapa Flow, and is willing to guarantee France against the loss of her share of the warships. The Council has decided that responsibility for the sabotage falls on the German Government, and not on individual officers.

EARLIER CABLES.

WAR SALVAGE.

COSTING BRITAIN £237,000 WEEKLY.

London, October 29th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Major Glyn, Mr. Forster stated that the numbers at present employed upon salvage work in the war areas were British labour troops and other details, 81,000; Chinese and other coloured labour, 45,000.

The weekly cost of salvage operations was estimated at £237,000, including transportation to the United Kingdom. The War Office and the Ministry of Munitions were closely considering the question of how much longer the work would be continued.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHINA MAIL"]

"FAZILKA" A TOTAL LOSS.

SINGAPORE, November 4th.

It is now confirmed that the *Fazilka* is a total loss on the Nicobars. The second officer was in charge at the time of the grounding. He averted a bigger disaster by altering the course in order to avoid a large rock.

DUCKED HIS HEAD!

"You'll find yer bath in the out-house." Thus had Pamythe been directed overnight at the "Pink Pig" and that is why he was now, in his dressing-gown, pushing open the outhouse door. It was dark, but there was the tub, right enough, and it would do. He hoped in. In the middle of his ablutions the red-faced landlord thrust his head in at the door. In the dim light he failed to see the man in the tub. "Water's quite nicely warm, thanks," observed Pamythe: "but it's a trifle muddy." "Muddy!" roared the landlord, bawling in suddenly. "Your tub's in the next place! Get out of it, you idiot! Not a word of this in the house, mind—no word of this in the house! That's my 'ome-brewed ale you're washin' in!" Then Pamythe, who had fed on Government ale for months, ducked his head!

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

PEDESTRIAN COURTESY

[BY G. A. STREET.]

I can do nothing to avert the bankruptcy and starvation with which, according to all too expert authority, my unhappy country threatened. I cannot solve the Irish Question. But I can do something in my small way to mitigate a nuisance which afflicts my fellow-citizens.

We may as well be as comfortable as possible until we are ruined and starved, and we ought to keep for those terrible emergencies all the nervous energy we have and not dissipate it in unnecessary irritations.

Now one of those irritations, and an extremely annoying one, is that we are always getting in one another's way. Here in London there are myriads of people all day long in the principal streets, jostling against one another, scowling at one another, saying "sorry" in angry tones, stopping in front of one another, uncertain which is to give way or in which direction, striving to pass slower walkers going the same way, and dodging from side to side of them in the vain effort.

And all the time there exists a simple rule which should make most of this unpleasantness quite needless, and which everybody ought to know. Only everybody doesn't know it—obviously.

The rule was established about 150 years ago. Before that time our amiable ancestors gave or took the wall. You walked along by the wall until you met another man, who seemed to be your superior, or whom, for reasons of prudence, you affected to regard as your superior; then you made way for him. If you did not make way, and he took a different view from yours of his relative importance, he quarrelled with you; very often he fought you; innumerable duels arose from this cause of dispute.

"TAKING THE WALL."

There is a passage in "Boswell's Johnson" relating to this. After Dr. Johnson had lived a little while in London his old mother wrote to him inquiring if he took or gave the wall. But by that time, the passage relates (and this fixes the date), the convenient rule of the pavement had been established.

The rule is simply—the opposite of that of the road in this country—that you keep to the right. Walkers in the opposite direction should pass on the left, on yours and theirs; if you overtake slower walkers you should pass on their left and your right.

It has nothing to do with the wall as such. If the wall is on your right, you stick to it; if it is on your left, you keep to the opposite side of the pavement from it. And it has nothing to do with sex. Women who think that they are entitled to the inside of the pavement are a nuisance. Of course a polite man will break the rule to avoid making a woman—or an old man or a cripple—step into the gutter, but that is the only exception. Surely the rule is simple enough. You always knew it! Then do go and tell other people; I assure you they don't.

The other day I was walking by the wall, as I should, because it was on my right. A fellow met me, also walking by the wall, in which he was wrong. I thought he would make way; he did not; we jostled together for a moment. "I beg your pardon," said he instinctively, though I was in the right. "Granted," said he, who was in the wrong. This annoyed me, and "Granted be hanged! It was your fault," said I. But such painful incidents would not happen if we all knew the rule.

DREYFUS RECEIVES LEGION OF HONOUR.

AMENDE TO A MAN ONCE HOUNDED AS A SUPREME TRAITOR

France made the greatest amende in her power on September 12th, to the man she held up to the world a quarter of a century ago as the traitor of the age—Alfred Dreyfus.

Dreyfus, then a captain, was sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Island on December 23rd, 1894, following his conviction by court-martial on a charge of selling military secrets to Germany.

Dreyfus, now a lieutenant-colonel, was decorated on September 12th, in recognition of his services in the war.

For years the "Dreyfus case" split virtually the entire civilized world into two camps, one faction stoutly asserting belief in his innocence, the other as firmly convinced of his guilt. Countless novels and plays were based on his life, trial and imprisonment.

Following the confession of Colonel Henry that he had forged some of the evidence against Dreyfus, a new trial was ordered on June 3rd, 1899. Dreyfus was again convicted on September 8th, of that year and sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Indignation meetings were held throughout the world and petitions forwarded to the French Government, demanding the release of Dreyfus. According to this overwhelming expression of public opinion, President Loubet pardoned Dreyfus. The Supreme Court of Cassation later found Dreyfus innocent of the charges against him and he re-entered the army, with full citizenship restored.

Worn out by five years on Devil's Island, Dreyfus resigned after two years, and entered the reserve. When the war broke out he was made a major and given command of an artillery section stationed near Paris. In the first battle of the Marne, Dreyfus and his battalion got into action and aided in forcing Von Kluck's retirement.

After the German retirement Dreyfus's duties were largely in the nature of artillery instruction and research work.

Dreyfus's son, Mathis, entered the army as a gunner and won his commission.

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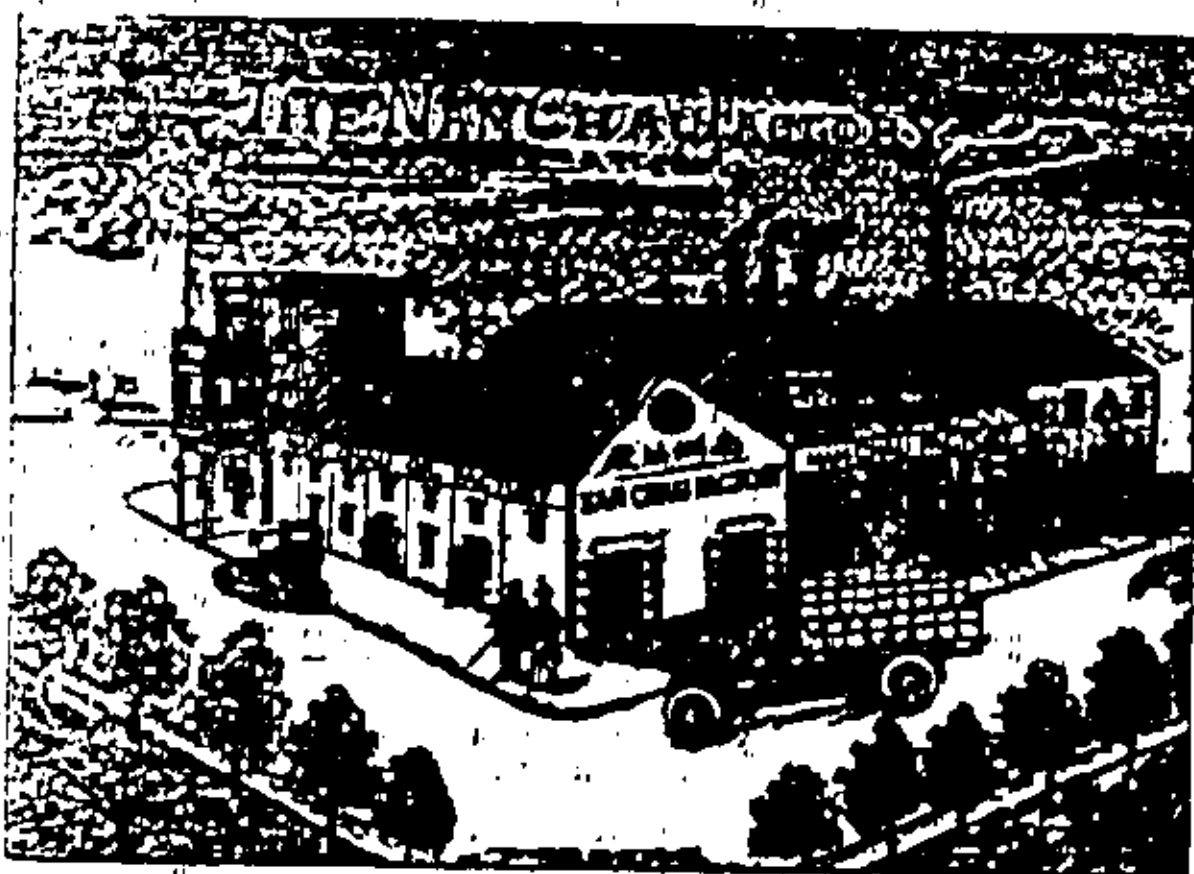
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Mr. Mackay-Edgar, head of the great trading firm of Messrs. Sperling Co., whose views on the future of British industry were recently published in the *Daily Chronicle*, replies to his critics by reiterating his faith in the power of Great Britain to win in the race for pre-eminence in the world's markets.

"I am a bull on the British workman and British captains of industry and British enterprise and large-mindedness," he writes, "and, finding the atmosphere of the moment to be murky with the conviction that the country and its trade were going first to the dogs and then to the devil, I endeavoured to lighten it with some reasoned encouragement and to show that, after all, we were not yet completely done for."

"I confess it does surprise me to find Mr. R. P. Houston, M.P., against me. For I had long reckoned Mr. Houston one of the most formidable critics, in or out of the House of Commons, of the Government's attitude with industry, which is perhaps the greatest obstacle to our national recovery from the war. Mr. Houston is himself one of those captains of industry on whom I confidently relied to recapture whatever ground we have been temporarily forced to yield."

HOUSE OF LAMENTATION.

"I am, therefore, nothing less than amazed when he puts himself forward as the loudest mourner in the house of lamentation, and refuses to be comforted. In his acute depression he will not hear one word of faith and confidence in the future. His one thought, seem to be to rush out into the street, put up the shutters, and scrawl across them 'Great Britain—To Let.'"

"But on reflection I see that the difference between us is merely one of perspective. Mr. Houston has his eyes glued on the troubled present. I am trying to look a little ahead and to take stock of the assets we may rely upon in a struggle which will not be decided this year or next, but may spread over two decades and more of determined rivalry."

"If an American or any other foreigner were to get up and say that Great Britain industrially and financially had been knocked out, and was no longer worth troubling about, Mr. Houston would be the first to prove that he was entirely mistaken. But he claims to himself none the less the privilege of painting our prospects in the blackest colours he can mix on his palette."

"Why? Because he thinks it good policy. The Briton, he argues, 'is always at his best when faced with grave danger.' Therefore, he magnifies the danger, treats all the ephemeral advantages which the war has brought to America as though they would endure for ever, and triumphantly proves that nothing is left for us but to get out of business on whatever terms America graciously consents to grant us."

"It is all nonsense—this idea that British employers and British labour have to be scared out of their wits before they will buckle down to work. Mr. Houston under-rates altogether the intelligence of his fellow-countrymen. They know, even if he does not, that for America to relieve her congested state of over-production by dumping steel rails in Glasgow at a price below cost of manufacture is no more a sign of industrial strength than if we were to sell British ships to Brazil at £10 per ton. They know that there is hardly a manufacturer in Great Britain who is not booked up with orders ahead on profitable terms."

"With every word Mr. Houston says about the necessity for increased output, I entirely agree. But the way to get it, in my judgement, is not to put on crapes and beat the breast, but to hammer it home into every employer and every working man that there is still a decent livelihood to be made out of British industry, and that American competition, if it is faced with a sane and courageous optimism—that is to say, with faith in themselves—will prove a stimulus rather than the death blow to British commerce and manufacturers."

PROPHET OF RUIN.

"Let me assure Mr. Houston that the role of a prophet of ruin and a counsellor of despair does not become him. It was not by such means, but by resolution and speculative luck, and an invincible belief in himself, that he built up the great position he holds to-day in British industry. Only by displaying the same qualities of character and perseverance shall we, as a nation, rise victoriously from the wreckage of the war."

"By all means let us face the facts. But don't let us take a jaundiced view of them or cover beneath them, or make preparations to throw up the sponge. That is not the British way, any more than it was Beckett's way to beat McGorty in the seventeenth round, or that it has been Mr. Houston's way throughout his life, or the way of any other conquering man or nation."

"Less, of all should he adopt an attitude so alien to our instincts, and our past at a time when the command of many of the basic raw material is steadily, all over the world, falling into British hands, and assuring to us a future far brighter than the American present."

"If Mr. Houston will leave the weeping and wailing to the professional Jeremiahs and climb the heights with me, he will not only get a good view of the promised land, but he will be of incomparable service in lending the nation to it."—*Daily Chronicle*.

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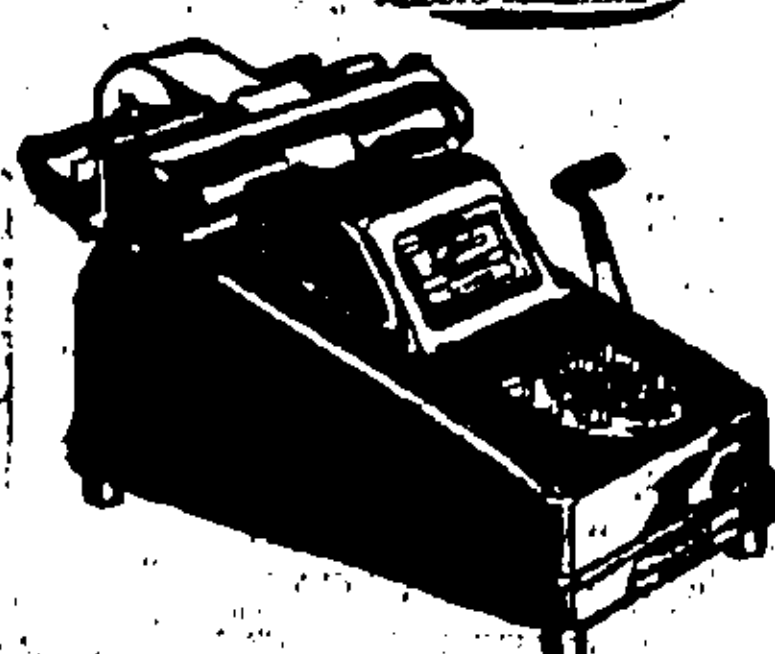


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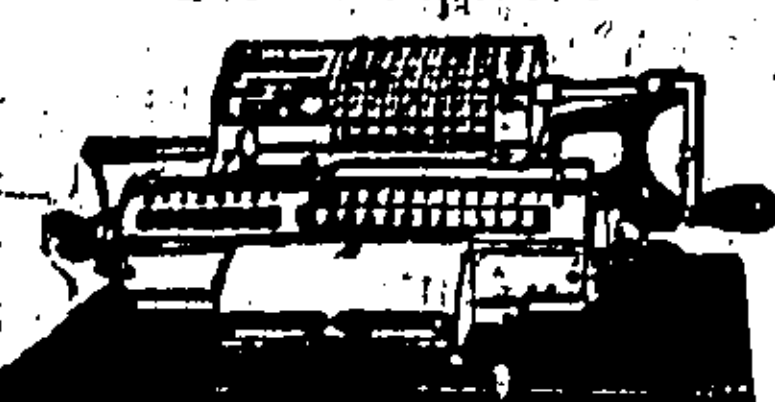
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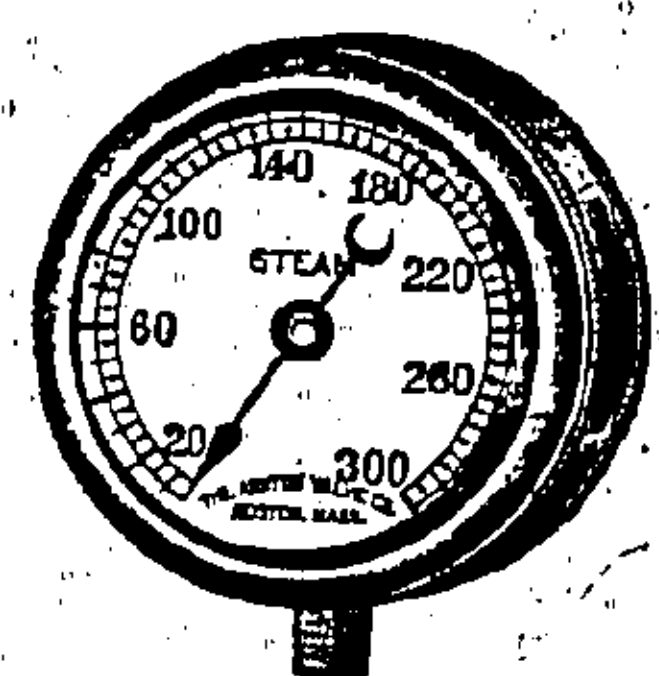
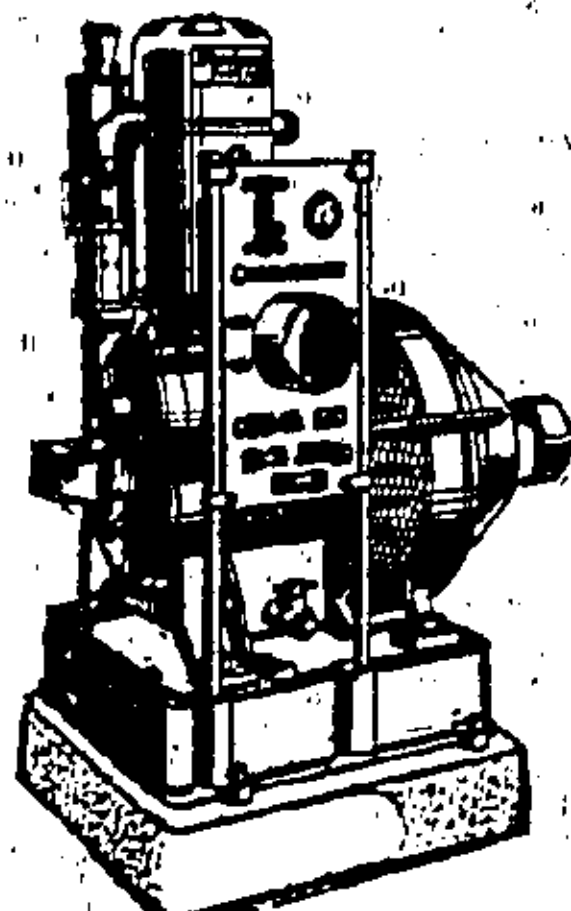
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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

November 4th.
 Mule, Dutch str., 8,693 tons, Capt. Brouwer, from New York, with a cargo of coal oil—Standard Oil Co.
 Beuchet, British str., 2,679 tons, Capt. Mason, from Singapore, with a general cargo—Gibbs, Livingstone & Co.
 Commodore, French str., 3,470 tons, Capt. Gaudet, from Singapore, with a general cargo—M. M. Co.
 Kien Sang, British str., 1,410 tons, Capt. Skinner, from Surabaya, with a cargo of sugar—J. M. & Co.
 Hullard, Norwegian str., 1,036 tons, Capt. Johannessen, from Canton—Thorsen & Co.
 Indus, Japanese str., 2,859 tons, Capt. Mori, with a general cargo—O.S.K.
 Aashima, Japanese str., 1,173 tons, Capt. Sake, from China Wau Tao, with a cargo of coal—Doddwell & Co.
 Soshu, Japanese str., 1,008 tons, Capt. Toyota, from Canton, with a general cargo—O.S.K.
 Tjipana, Dutch str., 2,444 tons, Capt. P. Weidner, from Surabaya, with a general cargo—C.T.L.
 Win, Chinese str., 329 tons, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo—Shun On & Co.

CLEARANCES

November 4th.
 Alcora, for Haiphong.
 Commodore, for Canton.
 Kien Sang, for Canton.
 Kien Sang, for Shanghai.
 Nankang, for San Francisco.
 Princess, for London.
 Quinlan, for Fuzhou.
 Shan Tung, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS

DUE TO ARRIVE

Per N.Y.K. *Yokohama Maru*, from London, September 25th. Co. Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. K. Seth, Major and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Lambert, Miss M. Sahin, Mrs. A. Parke Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock and two children, and Miss Lloyd.

Per *Princess*, on November 4th: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibbs, Engr. Lt. J. Rowe, Mr. W. F. Harris, Mr. S. Eaton, Lieut. W. G. Gibbs, Hon. D. Montreigne, Mr. D. Billrough, Miss S. Billrough, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hancock, Lieut. G. Taggart, Mr. A. Easton, Capt. F. E. Johnson, Mr. J. E. Reilly, Rev. G. Desvignes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. S. Billrough, Miss Q. Billrough and Mr. D. S. Gray.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The *R.M.S. Empress of Russia* left Nankang on November 3rd at 10 p.m., and is due at Kobe at 10 a.m. to-day. The *ss. Huiyuan* left Shanghai for this port on the 4th inst. at 9 a.m., with the homeward English mails, and is due here on the 7th inst. at about 7 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

November 4th, at 11.15.—No return from Vladivostok, Japan or Indo-China.

Pressure has increased slightly at Weihaiwei and decreased slightly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong. It is fairly stationary at other reporting stations.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 9.60 inch. Total since January 1st, 72.53 inches, against an average of 80.71 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows—

District FORECAST.
 Hongkong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
 Formosa Channel (The same as No. 1.)
 South Coast of China between (The same as No. 1.)
 South Coast of China between (The same as No. 1.)
 Hongkong and Hainan (The same as No. 1.)

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 TAMA MARU ... Thursday, 27th November.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

NAGATO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Nov.
 MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 4th Dec.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Nov., at 11 a.m.
 NIKKO MARU ... Saturday, 20th Dec., at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 6th Nov., at 11 a.m.
 KOSOKU MARU ... Saturday, 8th November.
 SADO MARU ... Thursday, 13th Nov., at 11 a.m.
 HWAH WU ... Monday, 17th November.

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Empress of Asia	Hongkong	Nov. 27
Empress of Russia	Hongkong	Dec. 5
Empress of Japan	Hongkong	Dec. 12
Monteagle	Hongkong	Jan. 14
Empress of Asia	Hongkong	Jan. 22
Empress of Japan	Hongkong	Mar. 10
Empress of Russia	Hongkong	Mar. 11
Monteagle	Hongkong	Mar. 22
Empress of Asia	Hongkong	Apr. 15
Empress of Japan	Hongkong	Apr. 26
Empress of Russia	Hongkong	May 5
Monteagle	Hongkong	May 29
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Steamer	Sails from SAN FRANCISCO	Due to sail from Hongkong
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S.S. "WEST YACA" ...	Nov. 10th, 1919	Jan. 3rd, 1920.
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 SHANGHAI ... "CHOYANG" ... Sat. 9th Nov. 11 p.m.
 KOBE ... "KWAISANG" ... Tues. 11th Nov. 11 p.m.
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"GLENAMOI" ...	21st November	30th Nov.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Leave Hongkong	Discharges
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"GLENAPP" ...	18th November	LONDON & ROTTERDAM
"GLENAMOI" ...	21st November	GENOA & LONDON
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WUAIWAI, CHUNGO & THOSYEN	"HUICHOW"	On 10th Nov. 3 P.M.
SWATOW and BANGKOK	"CHANGCHOW"	On 11th Nov. 9.30 A.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 18th Nov. 3 P.M.

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KASHGAR	26th Dec.	30th Jan.	8th Feb.

FOR

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Steamer	Leave Hongkong about	Due Bombay about
DUNERA	8th Nov. at 11 A.M.	25th Nov.
DILWARA	16th Dec.	3rd Jan.

FOR

CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS & RANGOON.

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GREGORY APCAR	18th Nov.	5th Dec.

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NOVARA	16th Nov.	2nd Dec.
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"NIPPON MARU"	11,000	Dec. 6th.
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FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS	Mishima Maru	5th Nov.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Taiyuan	5th Nov.
YANAGATA MARU	Yanagata Maru	5th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Yanagata Maru	5th Nov.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Yanagata Maru	5th Nov.
EUROPE (via NEGAPATAN)	Yanagata Maru	5th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Yanagata Maru	5th Nov.
BOMBAY	Yanagata Maru	5th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Haiphong	Chong Vi	Wednesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui du	Wednesday, 5th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, via Yokohama, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO	Columbia	Wednesday, 5th, 9.45 A.M.
Java and Port Moresby via Soerabaya	Typhoon	Wednesday, 5th, Noon
Haiphong	Yanagata Maru	Wednesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Macao	Yanagata Maru	Wednesday, 5th, 4.30 P.M.
Fort Bayard, Haiphong and Haiphong	Yanagata Maru	Wednesday, 5th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao	Santa Maria	Thursday, 6th, 8.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui du	Thursday, 6th, 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Egypt and Aden	India Maru	Thursday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Kobe	Mishima Maru	Thursday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	Protektor	Thursday, 6th, 10.30 A.M.
Macao	Chunchoo	Thursday, 6th, 4.30 P.M.
Macao	Sui du	Friday, 7th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hui Hong	Friday, 7th, Noon
Philippine Islands	Yanagata Maru	Friday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
Macao	Chunchoo	Friday, 7th, 4.30 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Egypt and Aden	Duane	Saturday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 8th, 1.30 P.M.
Chunchoo	Chunchoo	Saturday, 8th, 4.30 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chunchoo	Saturday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui du	Sunday, 9th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	Amakusa Maru	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Weihaei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Huichow	Monday, 10th, 8.00 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Chunchoo	Tuesday, 11th, 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ	Meat	Tuesday, 11th, 9.45 A.M.
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Shanghai, N. China and Japan via Kobe	Sui du	Thursday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES	Yokohama Maru	Friday, 14th, 9.15 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Tanaka	Tuesday, 18th, 9.00 P.M.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND via THURSDAY ISLAND	Ali Maru	Wednesday, 19th, 8.45 A.M.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.	Empress of Japan	Wednesday, 19th, 10.30 A.M.

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ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	—
Credits, at 4 months' sight	85
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	93 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	95 1/2
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	219
Bank Bills, on demand	—
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	219
Bank Bills, on demand	—
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank Bills, at sight	100
Private, 30 days' sight	—
ON YOKOHAMA—	
On demand—Pesos	194 1/2
ON MANILA—	
On demand—Pesos	190
ON BATAVIA—	
On demand—Pesos	139
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On demand—Pesos	nom.
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On demand—Pesos	nom.
ON BANGKOK—	
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SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$ 4.40
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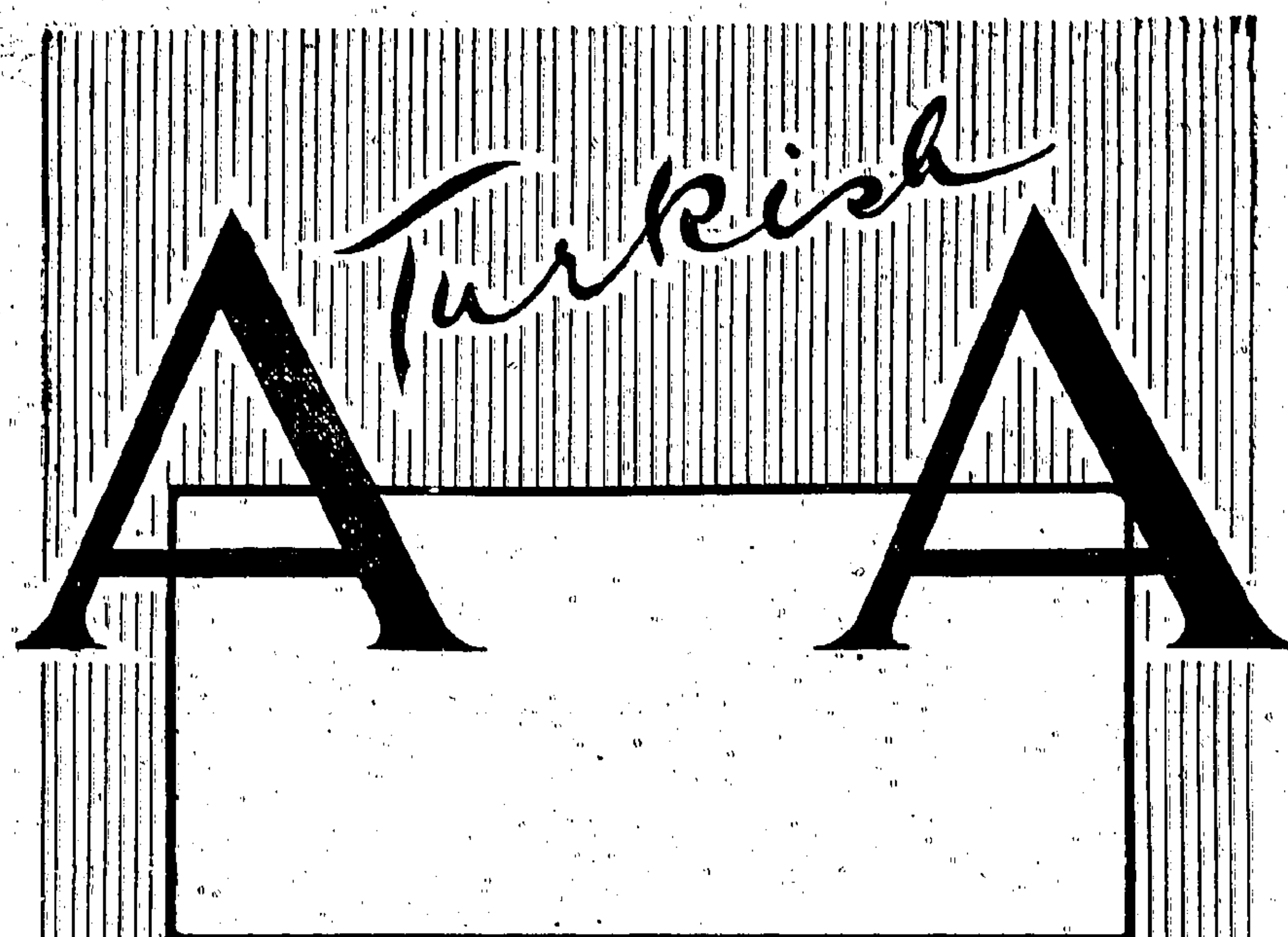
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